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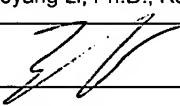
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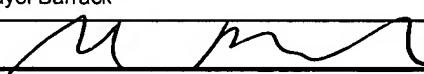
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Invention:

Coatings For Implantable Devices Including Biologically Erodable Polyesters And Methods For Fabricating The Same

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